Publication of Foreign Books in Indian Languages

2239 SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPEMNT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to under take publication of educationally useful, especially text books of foreign origin in various Indian languages,

(b) if so the deta !s thereof, and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

(c) As far as school level Textbooks are concerned, the National Council of Educational Research & Training and State Councils of Educational Research & Training produce books to suit Indian conditions and requirements As regards university level books, National Book Trust and University Grants Commission are already subsidising the publication of textbooks, discipline-oriented supplementary reading material and reference books to provide books of acceptable standard at reasonable prices to students and teachers all over the country These books may be in English, Hindi or in any other regional language as listed in 8th Schedule In addition various publishers in the country bring out educational books They are at liberty to enter into arrangements with foreign publishers to publish Indian edition of foreign books where necessary At the same time the Government has no policy of specially promoting educational books of foreign origin as against those of Indian origin

[*Translation*]

Production of Sugar

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Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state

(a) the total production of sugar in the country during 1989–90, 1990-91 and 1991–92,

(b) the guidelines of the Government for production and fixation of price of sugar,

(c) the comperative per acre production figures of sugarcane in Maharashtra and Bihar, and

(d) whether the Government propose to reduce the price of sugar and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) (a) The production of sugar in the country during the sugar years 1989–90, 1990–91 and 1991–92 (upto 15 2 1992) is given below

Sugar Year	*Sugar Production*
	(Lakh tonnes)
1989–90	109 89
1990–91	120 47
1991–92	66 73
(upto 15 2 1992)	(Provisional)

(b) The sugar factories are required to produce sugar conforming to Indian Sugar